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PRC OFFICIALS ON SOVIET MISSILES, ADB MEMBERSHIP

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[By staff reporter]

[Excerpt] China is opposed to any shift of Soviet medium range missiles deployed in Europe to Asia and advocates they be destroyed on the spot, Vice Foreign Minister Yao Guang said yesterday [10 May].

Yao said as the two superpowers are conducting their nuclear armaments on a global scale, any shift to the east of the Soviet SS-20 missiles will not lessen the threat to Europe but will only add a new complicating factor to the question, intensify the arms race in Asia and endanger the stability in the Asian and Pacific regions. Yao made the remarks at yesterday's news briefing when asked for comment on the possibility of the shift of Soviet SS-20 missiles to Asia.

China's consistent position on the disarmament issue, Yao said, is for the prohibition and total destruction of all nuclear weapons. "And we demand that the superpowers should be the first to reduce nuclear arms on a large scale," Yao said.

On French President Francois Mitterrand's recent visit to China, Yao said though short, Mitterrand's visit achieved full results. China was satisfied to find it held identical and similar views on many issues with France. Yao said both sides explored ways for further co-operation in scientific, economic, trade and cultural fields.

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Asked what message he would have U.S. President's science advisor Dr George Keyworth, who is on a visit in China, to take home. Yao said China's policy of opening to the outside world will not change. China is willing to discuss with any country, the United States included, the question of scientific and technological co-operation and transfer of technology.

At vesterday's weekly news briefing, Foreign Ministry Information Department Director Oi Huaiyuan said that he was authorized to express sincere thanks to all the countries that had given China support in various ways in an effort to endorse China's application for membership at the recent annual session of the Asian Development Bank.

ZHAO ZIYANG MEETS FOREIGN OIL COMPANY CHAIRMEN

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[Text] Beijing, May 11 (XINHUA) -- Premier Zhao Ziyang held a meeting here this afternoon with leaders of five oil companies from Britain, Australia, Brazil and Canada.

The companies were yesterday awarded the first five contracts for cooperative exploration of offshore oil reserves in the South China Sea and the South Yellow Sea.

Attending were P.I. Walters, chairman of the British Petroleum Company P.L.C.; R.J. Fynmore, executive general manager of the Broken Hill Proprietary Ltd. of Australia; W. Freire Oliveira e Silva, vice-president of the Petrobras Inter-National S.A.; J.M. Pierce, chairman of the Ranger 011 (Canada) Limited; and W.H. Hopper, chairman of the Petro-Canada Exploration Inc.

Zhao Ziyang extended his congratulations on the conclusion of the contracts, the first so far signed between China and foreign companies for cooperative oil exploration off China's southern coast.

He said that China always kept its word and honored its contracts. Therefore, he said it was safe to cooperate with China. This was a result of China's stable political situation and the continuity of its policy. China's policy of opening to the outside world was an established long-term state policy, he added, which would not be easily changed.

Premier Zhao said that China gave an important place to the exploration of its offshore oil. He said China was sincere in cooperating with foreign countries, and would protect the legitimate interests of foreign companies. He said he hoped that all involved would make joint efforts to ensure the smooth progress of exploration in the five contract areas.

In reply, Chairman Walters said that the five companies were glad to cooperate with China in the exploration of its offshore oil. "We have many points in common and we believe our cooperation will go smoothly," he said. Present on the occasion were Tang Ke, minister of China's petroleum industry, and diplomatic envoys from Britain, Brazil, Canada and Australia.

BEIJING REVIEW EXAMINES SOVIET-FRENCH RELATIONS

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[Article by Wang Chongjie: "Soviet-French Relations: Growing Contradictions Add to Chill"]

[Text] Relations between the Soviet Union and France have chilled even further in the last few weeks, as indicated by repeated attacks on French domestic and foreign policy in the Moscow press.

An important incident in the developing contradictions was the French authorities' expulsion of 47 Soviet diplomats and other personnel in early April, who were accused of espionage activities in France. Soviet officials warned that this move would have "negative effects" on Soviet-French relations and several Moscow social figures issued public statements charging France with "whipping up an anti-Soviet campaign." It is not yet clear how the issue will be settled or how the French Government will respond if Moscow retaliates by expelling French diplomats. But one thing is certain — the impact of the current tensions will not be rapidly eliminated within a short period.

Another source of growing strain is the French attitude towards the deployment of U.S. nuclear missiles in Europe -- the most vital security issue in the region. Since Francois Mitterrand was elected in 1981, France has insisted upon maintaining an independent nuclear force. It also has supported the NATO plan to place U.S.-made intermediate nuclear missiles in Western Europe, a move intended to restore the balance upset by the Soviet installation of large numbers of SS-20 nuclear missiles.

Last December, Soviet Communist Party Secretary-General Yuriy Andropov proposed that the British and French medium-range missiles be included in U.S.-Soviet arms control talks in Geneva. He said that if NATO refrained from further deployment of these weapons, the Soviets would maintain their medium-range arms in Europe at a number equal to those of Britain and France.

France vehemently opposed this plan. French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson repeatedly stressed the independence of French foreign policy and nuclear force during his February visit to Moscow.

The Soviet response was a thinly veiled threat that because French arms are pointed towards the Soviet Union and its allies, in the case of a nuclear war the Soviets would not hesitate to attack Western Europe.

The gap between the Soviet Union and France also appears wider on international issues. Although both Cheysson and his Soviet hosts described the two countries' position on the Middle East as "identical," the Soviet newspaper IZVESTIYA termed the French position "hypocritical" in an April 19 article linking France with the anti-Arab policy of the U.S. Government. Moscow also charged France with direct involvement in the "undeclared war" against Afghanistan.

Soviet-French trade also is beset with obstacles. Soviet exports to France increased quite rapidly between 1976 and 1980 but the growth rate slowed in 1981 and dropped in 1982.

France, once the third largest trading partner with the Soviet Union but now the fifth in the West, has become concerned about the increasing trade deficits with the Soviets (from a favourable balance before 1979 to an estimated one billion rubles deficit in 1982).

Moscow also is unhappy that France raised the interest rate on loans to the Soviet for the purchase of French equipment from 7.8 to 12.5 percent and that France has imposed restrictive measures on exports to the Soviet Union of materials considered strategic by the Paris Consultative Group Co-operation Committee.

Tensions continue to mount, but it is unlikely that either side will allow relations to degenerate completely.

SHULTZ ON SRV WITHDRAWAL FROM DK, MIDDLE EAST

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[Text] Paris, May 10 (XINHUA) -- Vietnam must withdraw its troops from Kampuchea for a settlement of the Kampuchea problem, said U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz at a news conference here this evening.

He stressed that the United States supports the position of the ASEAN countries and of the People's Republic of China demanding the withdrawal of Vietnamese troops.

On the Middle East problem, he appealed to the Soviet Union to make efforts to step up the peace process in Lebanon. The Soviet Union should secure Syria's evacuation of its troops from Lebanon, he said. Shultz told reporters that he had held talks with Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq 'Aziz in Paris earlier today on the Lebanon problem, the U.S.-Iraqi relations and the Iran-Iraq war. He quoted 'Aziz as saying during the talks that Iraq stands for the withdrawal of the Syrian troops and the troops of the Palestine Liberation Organization from Lebanon.

On the just-concluded ministerial conference of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development, he said it demonstrated a spirit of solidarity as there was not much dispute over East-West relations in the discussions. Asked what problems would be brought up at the forthcoming seven-nation summit of the West, Shultz said one should not expect too much of the summit which will find no concrete and thorough solution to the various problems facing the industrialized nations.

PRC-U.S. SCIENTIFIC COMMISSION MEETING CLOSES

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[Text] Beijing, May 11 (XINHUA) -- The third meeting of the Sino-U.S. Joint Commission on Scientific and Technological Cooperation closed at the Great Hall of the People here this afternoon.

At the end of the two-day session, a report of the third meeting was signed today by Fang Yi, Chinese co-chairman of the joint commission, state councillor and minister in charge of the state scientific and technological commission, and George A. Keyworth, U.S. co-chairman, science adviser to the U.S. President and director of the office of science and technological policy. According to a source close to the meeting the joint commission meeting reviewed the cooperation in 17 fields since the second meeting. He disclosed that the joint commission also discussed the general policy and related problems, and exchanged views on future activities. The commission also decided to make efforts to explore new fields of cooperation. According to the source, the joint commission, noted that Sino-American scientific and technological cooperation has made new progress and achieved remarkable results. In most of the fields of cooperation, substantial cooperative activities in several fields has developed rapidly. Both sides held that the plan of the scientific and technological cooperation, beneficial to both sides, will contribute to continuing development of relations between the two countries, particularly the strengthening of the contacts between the scientific and technological circles.

Today, the two sides also signed the memorandum of understanding on cooperation in the basic biomedical sciences and three protocols on cooperation in the fields of nuclear physics and magnetic fusion research, on cooperation in aeronautical science and technology, on cooperation in science and technology of transportation.

FURTHER REPORTAGE ON HU YAOBANG'S YUGOSLAV VISIT

Pays Homage at Tito's Tomb

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[Text] Belgrade, May 11 (XINHUA) -- Hu Yaobang, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, placed a bunch of 88 red roses on the tomb of Yugoslavia's late President Josip Broz Tito here this morning. The number of flowers matches Tito's age who died at the age of 88 in 1979.

Hu Yaobang observed a minute's silence before the white marble tomb, which is in the greenhouse of his former residence on Uzic Street. He wrote in the distinguished visitors' book: "Eternal glory to Comrade Josip Broz Tito, the glorious son of the people of all nationalities of Yugoslavia, a great friend of the Chinese people and an outstanding fighter in the international communist movement!"

Hu Yaobang and his party then went round Tito's former residence, which is now part of the Tito Memorial Center. Tito had lived and worked in this place for 36 years from the early days of the liberation of Belgrade in 1944 till his death in November 1979. The Chinese C.P. leader viewed with interest and reverence the sitting room, office, library with 9,000 books, billiard room and work shed.

In the room where Tito had meetings with visiting foreign dignitaries and representatives of Yugoslav people, an oil painting by a famous Romanian painter, a gift from Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu, hangs on the wall. On the wall behind Tito's office desk is an oil painting of Croatian peasant uprising. On display are bags, pens and other stationery pieces the late president once used. The clock on his desk points at five past three, the moment when Tito died. Hu Yaobang noticed a bronze bust of Lenin and a plastic head of Lenin. The director of the center explained that these two had been placed in the office at the bidding of the president. The Chinese visitor saw a number of 8-inch photos showing the late president on his 1977 visit to China in a smaller room where Tito kept his photo albums.

Finally the Chinese party leader came to Tito's work shed where he was told that the former benchworker had the habit of working for one hour every day. In the shed are three lathes and an array of tools Tito had used, as well as a table, a clock, a mirror and an assortment of other things he had made or repaired himself. On the wall is a color photo of the late president in working jacket operating a lathe. One member of Hu Yaobang's party said with admiration that the late president had kept all his life the fine qualities of a benchworker. The Chinese party leader was accompanied by Dobrivoje Vidic, member of the Presidency of the Central Committee of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia.

Talks Between Hu, Ribicic

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[Text] Belgrade, May 11 (XINHUA) -- In their second round of official talks here this morning, both General Secretary Hu Yaobang of the Chinese C.P. Central Committee and President M. Ribicic of the Presidency of the Central Committee of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia (L.C.Y.) expressed satisfaction with the development of the relations between the two parties.

Chinese sources said that during the talks which proceeded in a cordial and friendly atmosphere Ribicic gave a detailed account of Yugoslavia's economic and political situation and its relations with other countries.

The 12th L.C.Y. Congress last year, which dealt mainly on economic issues, worked out a number of policies to stabilize the economy, Ribicic said, adding that these policies are being implemented. He stressed that Yugoslavia will unswervingly adhere to the socialist system of self-management and the policy of non-alignment in international affairs.

Ribicic said that both Yugoslav and Chinese parties have many similarities in policy and each has a number of strong points and experience that are worthy of exchange and study.

Hu Yaobang said that the relationship between the Chinese and Yugolav parties has stood the test over a long time and it is a relationship marked by mutual trust , mutual respect, mutual support and learning from each other. With the passage of time, the friendly coveration between China and Yugoslavia in many fields will certainly continue to grow, he added.

Hu Meets Yugoslav President

OW111356 Beijing XINHUA in English 1340 GMT 11 May 83

[Text] Belgrade, May 11 (XINHUA) -- General Secretary Hu Yaobang of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee today paid high tribute to Yugoslavia for having kept to the correct orientation of the Non-Aligned Movement in difficult conditions.

He reaffirmed China's consistent stand to firmly support the Non-Aligned Movement of which Yugoslavia is a founding member. The Chinese leader said this in a cordial meeting with Petar Stambolic, president of the Presidency of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, at the building of the Federal Executive Council at noon today.

President Stambolic extended a warm welcome to Hu Yaobang. He noted that Yugoslavia and China maintain good relationship between themselves. "We respect each other and are building socialism according to the conditions of each counctry," he said. The Yugoslav leader briefed the visitor on the development of the Non-Aligned Movement.

Hu Yaobang said he was glad to meet the Yugoslav president, and conveyed the regards of Chairman Ye Jianying of the National People's Congress Standing Committee and Premier Zhao Ziyang of the State Council. Present on the occasion were Dobrivoje Vidic, member of the Presidency of the Central Committee of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia, Vlado Janzic, executive secretary of the L.C.Y. Central Committe Presidency, Lazar Mojsov, federal secretary for foreign affairs, and Dragoslav Pejic, foreign affairs advisor to President Stambolic Members of the Chinese C.P. leader's party were also present. Later President Stambolic gave a luncheon for the Chinese visitors.

Qin Jiwei Visits Admiral

OW111600 Beijing XINHUA in English 1422 GMT 11 May 83

[Text] Belgrade, May 11 (XINHUA) -- Qin Jiwei, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee and commander of the Beijing units of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, called on Admiral Branko Mamula, member of the Central Committee of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia and federal secretary for defense, at the Ministry of Defense here this afternoon. They had a cordial conversation.

Hu Press Conference

OW111838 Beijing XINHUA in English 1830 GMT 11 May 83

[Text] Belgrade, May 11 (XINHUA) -- Visiting General Secretary of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee Hu Yaobang said at a press conference here this evening that his talks with Romanian and Yugoslav party leaders are "very cordial, sincere and fruitful."

Speaking to more than one hundred reporters from China, Yugoslavia and other countries at the Sava Center, Hu Yaobang said that he has exchanged views with his Romanian and Yugoslav counterparts on a wide range of international issues of common concern and bilateral friendly cooperation. He stressed facts have shown that the militant friendship between China and Yugoslavia and between China and Romania, which has weathered storms, "has become more consolidated, stronger and more vigorous than ever before."

"The Chinese people," he added, "have always followed with admiration the Yugoslav people's great cause of building a new socialist life." Hu Yaobang sincerely wished the heroic Yugoslav people new victories in their struggle and expressed deep appreciation for the warm welcome and gracious hospitality accorded to him and his colleagues in Yugoslavia. The Chinese C.P. leader also answered questions raised by reporters.

Further on Press Conference

OW111932 Beijing XINHUA in English 1921 GMT 11 May 83

[Text] Belgrade, May 11 (XINHUA) -- Hu Yaobang, general secretary of the Communist Party Central Committee, said at a press conference here today that China has firmly supported the Nonaligned Movement.

Responding to a question raised by NEW MACEDONIAN reporter, Hu Yaobang said that the Nonaligned Movement has made significant contributions in safeguarding the rights of the undeveloped countries, or the Third World, as well as in defending world peace.

He reaffirmed China's consistent position of supporting the purpose of the Nonaligned Movement of independence and non-bloc as well as its stand of opposing imperialism, colonialism, racism and all forms of foreign domination and hegemonism and for the establishment of a new international economic order. The Chinese Communist Party leader wished the Nonaligned Movement a still greater role to play in the new struggles in the present-day world arena.

Hu on PRC-Albania Ties

OW112023 Beijing XINHUA in English 2010 GMT 11 May 83

[Text] Belgrade, May 11 (XINHUA) -- Chinese Communist Party Central Committee General Secretary Hu Yaobang said here today that China has resumed some economic exchanges with Albania, but there is no political exchange between the two.

Asked about Sino-Albanian relations at a press conference he gave here this evening, Hu Yaobang said this resumption has been made upon the agreement of both sides. He said the relations between the Chinese and Albanian Parties and countries had been very good in the past, but they changed later. "We feel sorry about this change, because this is not what we want," he added. On behalf of the Chinese Communist Party, Hu Yaobang wished the Albanian people new progress in building their socialist country.

Visits Yugoslav Research Institute

OW112031 Beijing XINHUA in English 2012 GMT 11 May 83

[Text] Belgrade, May 11 (XINHUA) -- Chinese Communist Party Central Committee General Secretary Hu Yaobang today wished that the seeds of science and friendship bred by the Zemunpolje Maize Research Institute of Yugoslavia will spread all over the world. The Chinese leader this afternoon visited the institute where 400 scientists, researchers and workers devote themselves to the research and breeding of improved strains of maize and the related technology.

Milutin Bencic, director of the institute, some 20 kilometers north of the city center of Belgrade, told the Chinese leader that his unit is responsible for studying the physiology and growth pattern of all kinds of maize, one of Yugoslavia's staple crops, and providing seeds for agricultural enterprises across the country. Improved seeds of maize bred by the institute are sown in any other countries, the director said. It has ties of cooperation with more than 50 institutions abroad and has contracts of cooperation with agricultural departments or research institutes in 23 countries, including the Xinjiang Agricultural Academy of China. The institute also runs experimental farms in Belgrade and other places in Yugoslavia as well as in Zambia. It sponsors a short-term course to train technical personnel from other developing countries.

Hu Yaobang then made rounds of laboratories in the institute where he was warmly greeted by the staff. He also inspected some of the high-yielding maize strains bred by the institute. He was cold that four best strains the institute provided for China's Xinjiang have boosted the yield by 15 percent. After spending one hour at the institute, Hu Yaobang drove to the Sava Center for a discussion with members of the subcommittee on economic stabilization under the federal social problems committee. Accompanying the Chinese C.P. leader on the visit was Dobrivoje Vidic, member of the Presidency of the Central Committee of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia.

On Middle East Situation

OW112109 Beijing XINHUA in English 2044 GMT 11 May 83

[Text] Belgrade, May 11 (XINHUA) -- Chinese Communist Party Central Committee General Secretary Hu Yaobang today urged the withdrawal of Israeli troops from Lebanon as the first step in solving the Middle East problem and expressed the conviction that the Palestinian people are nearing dawn in their struggle.

Answering a question raised by a reporter of the MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY at his press conference here this evening, Hu Yaobang declared that China has consistently supported the Palestinian people in their just demand for the right of national self-determination.

He said, "The Palestine Liberation Organization is the sole legal representative of the Palestinian people."

"Some people in the world say that the Palestinian people are in an extreme plight, I don't share this view," the Chinese C.P. leader said. "The Palestinian people have experienced a long period of darkness, they are nearing dawn. Their present difficulties are nothing but the few hours of darkness before dawn. Once they get through this period of darkness, they will see daylight."

On PRC-India Relations

OW112104 Beijing XINHUA in English 2048 GMT 11 May 83

[Text] Belgrade, May 11 (XINHUA) -- China is glad to see improvement of her relations with India in the past few years, said Hu Yaobang, general secretary of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee, at a press conference here this evening.

"We are also glad to see increasing exchanges between our two countries from year to year," he added. In reply to a question raised by a Yugoslav reporter, Hu Yaobang said between China and India there remains a boundary question which is left over from history. "To be blunt, this is a question left over from colonialism." He went on to say that three rounds of talks had been conducted between officials of the two countries. "We stand for a reasonable solution to this question through friendly consultations," he added.

On Learning From Yugoslav Experience

OW112100 Beijing XINHUA in English 2051 GMT 11 May 83

[Text] Belgrade, May 11 (XINHUA) -- China can study and learn from Yugoslavia's experience in the political, economic, scientific, educational and cultural fields, said General Secretary Hu Yaobang of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee here this evening.

China can also learn from Yugoslavia's experience in the workers' movement, in socialist democracy and legal system, he added. Hu Yaobang said this in reply to a question raised by a FINANCIAL TIMES reporter at a press conference he gave at the Sava Center.

He went on to say that the party and people of Yugoslavia have many novel creations in building their socialist motherland under the leadership and instructions of Comrade Tito over a long period. Hu Yaobang paid tribute to the Yugoslav people who have "a glrorious history and tradition of struggle, and are now pressing ahead courageously along the course charted by Tito."

Answers Newsmen's Questions

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[Text] Belgrade, May 11 (XINHUA) -- Hu Yaobang, General Secretary of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee, answered a host of questions raised by reporters at a press conference here this evening. Following are some of his replies:

- -- We are very happy to see that most of the African countries, having won national independence, are exerting all their efforts to develop their national economics and use this to consolidate their political independence. The people of various countries regard China as a reliable friend while China regards them as good friends.
- -- New-type party-to-party relations include four principles, namely, independence, complete equality, mutual respect and non-interference in each other's internal affairs. These can be said as new principles or as correct principles laid down by Marx, Engels and Lenin.
- -- I hope that the people of the Soviet Union and the United States will live in peace and friendship.
- -- Both China and Yugoslavia wish to promote their economic exchanges and cooperation. In my opinion, there are good prospects for our bilateral economic exchanges and cooperation.

Party President Fetes Hu

OW120236 Beijing XINHUA in English 0157 GMT 12 May 83

[Text] Belgrade, May 11 (XINHUA) -- Dusan Ckrebic, president of the Central Committee of the League of Communists of Serbia and member of the Presidency of the Central Committee of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia, today hailed Hu Yaobang's current visit as "a new contribution to the cooperation between the parties of Yugoslavia and China and between the two countries."

He said this at a dinner he gave here this evening in honor of Hu Yaobang, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party. In their toasts, they spoke of the similar experience of the people of the two countries and their common efforts to overcome difficulties in the course of building socialism.

Hu Yaobang said the Yugoslav people can certainly tide over the present difficulties and inspire the revolutionary people the world over with their new victories.

Present at the dinner were Nikola Ljubicic, president of the Presidency of the Socialist Republic of Serbia; Pranko Pesic, president of the Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Serbia; Branislav a onic, president of the Executive Council of the Socialist Republic of Serbia; and Dobrivoje Vidic, member of the Presidency of the Central Committee of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia. He Yaobang and his party are schedule to leave for Zagreb tomorrow.

TEXT OF HU YAOBANG SPEECH AT BRASOV MEETING

AU111137 Bucharest SCINTEIA in Romanian 10 May 83 pp 1, 3

[Speech by Hu Yaobang, general secretary of the CPC Central Committee at the $9~{\rm May}$ Romanian-Chinese friendship meeting in Brasov]

[Text] Dear Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, dear comrades, we arrived today in Brasov -- a famed Romanian industrial center -- and were extended a particularly warm reception. I want to take the opportunity of this meeting to convey fraternal greetings and the high consideration of the Chinese workers class and people to you, to all the inhabitants of Brasov County, and through you to all Romanian workers, peasants and intellectuals, who are working to build up their great socialist fatherland, and to the heroic Romanian people. (loud applause, cheers)

In the few days that we have spent in your wonderful country, we visited the famous heavy machinery enterprise of Bucharest and admired residential districts in the capital. We visited the modern metallurgical combine of Galati and the Constanta shipyards, which are building huge 150,000 ton oil carriers; we also visited the impressive building sites of the nuclear power station and the Agigea lock on the Danbue-Black Sea canal, as well as the Mangalia state agricultural enterprise, which was built on barren land and has now become a socialist unit practicing an intensive agriculture. Today we visited the "Steagul Rosu" truck enterprise which has close relations of cooperation with our country.

On these visits we could see for ourselves the enthusiasm with which you are building your new, socialist life, your lofty aspirations, and the great elan with which you are changing your country. At the same time, we could see for ourselves your revolutionary, sincere and noble friendship for the Chinese people. Currently, all Romanian people, closely united around the RCP and led by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, are struggling with great confidence and firm determination to raise the socialist construction to a higher level of comprehensive development and to implement the objectives of the 12th RCP Congress and of the national conference. We were immersed these days in the ocean of the Romanian people's friendship. We will carry back with us and will tell our worker class and all Chinese people about your feelings of profound friendship, about your experience in building socialism, and about your working enthusiasm. We will turn these into a powerful moving force for strengthening the Romanian-Chinese friendship and our combat will. (loud applause, cheers)

Yesterday was the anniversary of the glorious RCP. The establishment of the RCP marked the transition of the Romanian people's struggle to a new historical stage. Led by the party, in the decades since the party came to power and especially in the 18 years since Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu became party secretary general, the Romanian people have been acting in unity and achieving great victories in all the areas of socialist revolution and construction.

History shows that the RCP is a party constantly militating to defend the people's interests, to safeguard the country's independence and sovereignty, and to ensure the triumph of socialism and communism; it is a creative party, which is applying the general principles of scientific socialism to the specific conditions prevailing in Romania; it is a party that resolutely speaks out for proletarian internationalism, for independence, for defending the correct norms of relations among parties; as a resolute party, which is advancing and developing the lengthy combat traditions of the Romanian people. (loud applause) It is only natural that such a party should constitute a glorious detachment of the international communist movement, and that it should have the esteem of the broad revolutionary masses at home and abroad. (cheers)

Today is the independence day of the glorious Romanian people. In the course of centuries, generations of Romanians have made heavy sacrifices to repel successive barbarous aggressions from several big empires, have fought to defend their national independence and existence, for the country's unity and the people's freedom, and have finally emerged victorious, recording brilliant pages in their history. The Chinese people, too, have waged heroic, lengthy resistance struggles against colonialism and imperialism. The similarity between our historical past has united even more the souls of our peoples. That has made us realize that such a heroic people as the Romanians cannot be made to bow to brutal force, and that a nation so thirty for independence and freedom and living in a socialist society is assured of a great and bright future. As your great 19th century poet and patriot Mihai Eminescu said: "What do I wish for you, sweet Romania? To your great past and equally great future!" (applause, cheers)

The Romanian people have always been in the forefront of the struggle to safeguard peace in the world and of the struggle for mankind's progress. You resolutely oppose the policy of force and dictate, interference in the internal affairs of sovereign states, and the policy of spheres of influence. You resolutely speak out for respect for the principles of independence and sovereignty, for territorial integrity, equality of rights, and noninterference in internal affairs, for respect for each people's right to freely decide on their paths of development. You oppose the arms race, especially the nuclear arms race, and advocate disarmament, withdrawal of all foreign troops to their national borders, and establishment of zones of peace and cooperation free of nuclear arms.

You support the Nonaligned Movement and mass peace movements. We fully endorse and support your correct positions. Lenin said: "A proletariat that tolerates the slightest coercion of other nations by its own nation cannot be a socialist proletariat." Our parties and countries always keep in mind this great teaching of Lenin's; they do not claim even one inch of land from another country, and at the same time, they firmly oppose aggression under any pretext. (applause)

Paring our present visit we discussed with Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and with the other leading Romanian comrades aspects of the continuously intensifying cooperation between our parties. We are fully in agreement concerning strengthening the unity and cooperation of the communist parties on the basis of resolute preservation of independence, and we believe that on this basis we should continuously intensify the cooperation between the Chinese and Romanian parties. We will intensify exchanges of experience between our parties in building socialism, and will strengthen the unity and cooperation between the two parties in the common struggle to defend the correct norms of international relations, to safeguard international peace, and to promote the cause of mankind's progress. We believe that if an increasing number of communists and workers parties unswervingly advance along this path, a new situation will certainly be created among parties, and this a new page will be written in the history of the international communist movement. (applause)

On the occasion of this visit we also discussed with Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and with the other comrades from the Romanian leadership the prospects of continuously intensifying economic and cultural exchanges and cooperation between China and Romania. In step with the growth of our economic potential, our cooperation in those areas will continuously intensify and diversify. (applause, cheers)

The Chinese and Romanian parties, countries, and peoples are tested friends. At the official dinner given for us by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu 4 days ago I said: "The Chinese Communists will never forget that in critical moments of our common struggle to defend the correct norms of international relations and of relations among communist parties, Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and the RCP have repeatedly and courageously offered us their confidence and most valuable support. You put truth and the interests of the international communist movement and of all the peoples above everything else, and you have shown a great principledness." Our friendship is based on the principles of Marxism and proletarian internationalism. Our present visit has strengthened this friendship even more. Our unity, friendship and close cooperation will further develop. (loud applause)

Tomorrow our visit will end in complete success, and we will be leaving your wonderful country. However, our hearts will always be with you. We sincerely wish all Brasov County inhabitants and the fraternal Romanian people ever new achievements in the great work of building socialism! (applause, cheers)

Long live the glorious RCP led by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu! (loud applause, cheers)

Long live the glorious RCP led by Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu! (loud applause, cheers)

Long live the heroical and glorious Romanian people! (lively applause, cheers)

Long live the great friendship between the Chinese and Romanian parties, countries and peoples! (loud applause, cheers)

REPORTAGE ON RWANDAN PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO PRC

Attends Banquet

OW091835 Beijing XINHUA in English 1043 GMT 9 May 83

[Text] Beijing, May 9 (XINHUA) -- Premier Zhao Ziyang said today that the Chinese Government attaches great importance to and supports South-South cooperation, and stands resolutely for the establishment of equal and rational international economic relations.

He said this at a banquet he gave here this evening for Juvenal Habyarimana, president of the Republic of Rwanda, and Madame Habyarimana.

Zhao Ziyang criticized some Western countries for trying to shift their economic crises to the Third World, which has aggravated the economic difficulties of the Third World countries and even threatens their hard-won political independence.

He stressed South-South cooperation as equal and mutually beneficial to the development of Third World countries. The Chinese Government, he said, has put forward four principles for developing economic and technical cooperation with African countries. namely, "equality and mutual benefit, stress on actual results, use of varied forms and common development".

In reply, President Habyarimana said China concerns itself with the promotion of unity among Third World countries and is playing an important role in establishing a new international economic order. He said that, in China's foreign policy, special importance is attached to African countries, and almost all independent African states have maintained solid and fruitful friendships and cooperation with China. He said that the Rwandan Government and people are greatly satisfied with the results of their cooperation with China, and it is their common wish to make that cooperation more fruitful.

Zhao Ziyang said the Chinese Government wants to intensify economic and technical cooperation with Rwanda and other Third World countries and thus contribute to South-South cooperation. China and Rwanda support and complement each other in international affairs, he said. He paid tribute to Rwanda for maintaining a policy of non-alignment, opposing power politics, safeguarding African unity and working for a new international economic order.

President Habyarimana said that China and Rwanda share identical views on the present international situation, especially on major issues which are of concern to the Third World.

He said the North-South dialogue must be continued because it constitutes the best way to adapt the international economic structure to meet the needs of a more efficient cooperation.

Habyarimana criticized those countries that disregard the basic principles of international morality and interfere in other country's sovereignty. The international community must spare no effort to end the illegal occupation of Namibia by South Africa, the Rwandan president said.

He condemned Israel for its obstinate attitude toward the Palestinians and its gunboat policy toward its neighbours. "The Third World must not be an arena for cold war and contention for world hegemony between the superpowers," he concluded.

Present at the banquet were Zhu Xuefan, vice-chairman of the National People's Congress Standing Committee, State Councillor Ji Pengfei, Foreign Minister Wu Xieqian, and many other ranking Chinese officials.

[Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese at 1622 GMT on 9 May carries a report on Zhao Ziyang's banquet for Rwandan President Habyarimana and alters the latter part of the previous sentence as follows:...Councillor Ji Pengfei and his wife Xu Hanbing; Wu Xueqian, minister of foreign affairs; Li Ximing, minister of urban and rural construction and environmental protection; Xu Xin, PLA deputy chief of staff; and responsible persons of the International Liaison Department, the Supreme People's Court, government departments concerned, the All-China Women's Federation and the Chinese People's Association for Friendship With Foreign Countries....]

Among the guests were members of President Habyarimana's party, the Rwandan ambassador to China, Sylvestre Kamali.

Talks with Zhao

OWO91352 Beijing XINHUA in English 1320 GMT 9 May 83

[Text] Beijing, May 9 (XINHUA) -- Premier Zhao Ziyang held talks with Juvenal Habyarimana, president of the Republic of Rwanda, here this afternoon.

It is learned that the two leaders exchanged views on bilateral relations in a cordial and friendly mood. They agreed that China and Rwanda have had friendly relations for a long time, and they were satisfied with the economic and technical cooperation between the two countries. Premier Zhao and President Habyarimana also explored the possibility of further expanding such cooperation onew forms and fields.

Attending the talks on the Rwandan side were Francois Ngarukiyintwali, minister of foreign affairs and cooperation; Simeon Nteziryayo, minister of the Presidency of the Republic; Frederic Nzamurambaho, minister of agriculture and livestock breeding; Joseph Kavaruganda, president of the Supreme Court; Leonidas Rusatira, director of the office under the Ministry of National Defense; Joseph Nzirorera, minister of public works; and Sylvestre Kamali, Rwandan ambassador to China. The Chinese side attending the talks were Wu Xueqian and Wen Yezhan, minister and vice-minister of foreign affairs; Li Ximing, minister of urban and rural construction and environmental protection; Lu Xuejian, vice-minister of foreign economic relations and trade, Xu Xin, deputy chief of general staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army; and Zhao Jin, Chinese ambassador to Rwanda.

Meets Deng Xiaoping

OW110836 Beijing XINHUA in English 0806 GMT 11 May 83

[Text] Beijing May 11 (XINHUA) -- Deng Xiaoping, chairman of the Central Advisory Commission of the Communist Party of China, met here this morning with Juvenal Habyarimana, president of Rwanda, and his entourage. They had a cordial and friendly conversation.

Present on the occasion were Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian, Minister of Urban and Rural Construction and Environmental Protection Li Ximing and Chinese Ambassador to Rwanda Zhao Jin. After the meeting, Deng Xiaoping gave a luncheon for President Habyarimana, Mmme Habyarimana and other Rwandan guests.

Hosts Farewell Banquet

OW111835 Beijing XINHUA in English 1523 GMT 11 May 83

[Text] Beijing, May 11 (XINHUA) -- Rwandan President and Mme Habyarimana hosted a farewell banquet in the Rwandan Embassy here this evening. Among the guests were Premier Zhao Ziyang, Vice-Chairman of the National People's Congress Standing Committee Zhu Xuefan, State Councillor Ji Pengfei and Ministers Wu Xueqian, Li Ximing and Zhu Muzhi.

The Rwandan president and the Chinese premier toasted further growth of the friendly relations between China and Rwanda.

Attends Signing Ceremony

OW120332 Beijing XINHUA in English 0242 GMT 12 May 83

[Text] Beijing, May 12 (XINHUA) -- An agreement on cultural and scientific cooperation between the Governments of China and Rwanda was signed here this morning.

Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang and Rwandan President Juvenal Habyarimana attended the signing ceremony. Zhu Muzhi, minister of culture, and Francois Ngarukiyintwali, minster of foreign affairs and cooperation, signed the agreement on behalf of their respective governments.

Today, the Chinese and Rwandan Governments also signed an agreement on the establishment of a mixed committee for economic and technical cooperation and trade, and a protocol on the development of economic and technical cooperation between the two countries. Chinese Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian and Rwandan Minister Ngarukiyintwali affixed their signature to the above-mentioned two documents.

Leaves Beijing for DPRK

OW120258 Beijing XINHUA in English 0245 GMT 12 May 83

[Text] Beijing, May 12 (XINHUA) -- Rwandan President Juvenal Habyarimana, Mrs Habyarimana and other guests left here this morning for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea after a four-day official friendship visit to China. Premier Zhao Ziyang went to the state guest house to bid farewell to President Habyarimana. Later, the Rwandan guests drove to the airport, accompanied by Li Ximing, minister of urban and rural construction and environmental protection.

Journalists Interview Habyarimana

OW111358 Beijing XINHUA in English 1331 GMT 11 May 83

[Text] Beijing, May 11 (XINHUA) -- Rwandan President Juvenal Habyarimana said here today that the results of his talks with Chinese leaders were a measure of the sound relations between Rwanda and China.

Interviewed by Chinese journalists here this afternoon, the president said: "Through the talks, we can see China's willingness to support the Rwandan people in their economic development." He said he was satisfied with the economic and technical cooperation between the two countries. Both sides expressed their desire to continue their cooperation, he said.

President Habyarimana said that Rwanda hopes to see South-South cooperation realized. "This cooperation must be based on mutual benefit and should bring about the spirit of unity and solidarity," he added. As a country with poor natural conditions, he said, Rwanda hopes to get more help from the international community through South-South cooperation.

Referring to the summit meeting of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) which is to be held soon in Addis Ababa, the president said he wishes the meeting a success. "I hope that the participants will form a quorum and that the meeting will represent the will of all the African people," he said. "That is to say it will be a meeting of unity."

FURTHER ON RETURN OF HIJACKED AIRPLANE

Passengers, Crew Praised

OW111709 Beijing XINHUA in English 1615 GMT 11 May 83

[Text] Shanghai, May 11 (XINHUA) -- A senior Chinese official today praised passengers and crew members on board the hijacked CAAC No 296 plane for their courage and patriotism. Wu Qingtong, deputy secretary general of the State Council, said that the crew members were brave and resourceful during the incident when the plane was hijacked by six armed thugs to South Korea on May 5.

"Facts showed that the crew members love the Chinese Communist Party and the people, and are loyal to the socialist motherland," he said. "They proved to be up to the mark both ideologically and professionally."

Wu Qingtong was speaking at a meeting held by the Shanghai Municipal People's Government and the Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC) to pay tribute to the passengers and crew who returned to Shanghai yesterday after a five-day stay in South Korea.

The crew remained cool and steady during the incident and took emergency measures to ensure the safety of the passengers when they were threatened by the armed thugs and lost contact with the ground, Wu Qingtong said. Wu had come to Shanghai by order of the party Central Committee and the State Council to welcome the returnees. "The passengers, too, love the socialist motherland and were firm in their class stand and able to distinguish between right and wrong," We said.

The CAAC working group headed by Director-General Shen Tu worked effectively in Seoul, Wu said, and ensured the safe return of the passengers and crew. "This has pleased the entire Chinese people," he added.

Wu Qingtong also said the South Korean authorities were cooperative in handling affairs with regard to the hijacking, acting in the spirit of the relevant international conventions. "We appreciate this," he said. At the same time, he demanded that the South Korean authorities promptly turn the six hijackers over to China for trial, in accordance with the relevant international conventions and Chinese laws. The six armed thugs, he said, were ascertained criminal offenders who had committed other offenses prior to the hijacking. "They must be severely punished according to the law," he stressed.

Wu Qingtong said that the hijacking incident showed that people in some units were irresponsible and negligent of their duties. "This is intolerable," he said. "In order to enforce law and discipline strictly, the party Central Committee and the State Council have instructed the departments in question and the local governments to make a thorough-going investigation, find out the details and deal with those responsible sternly."

Wu Qingtong said that, in the spirit of being highly responsible for the life and property of the people, the State Council has decided to take a series of firm measures to strengthen security work against hijacking at every step. "We believe that our civil air service will get better and better," he said.

Today's meeting was held in the auditorium of the Shanghai Hongqiao Airport. Prolonged applause greeted the returnees when they entered.

Also speaking were Wang Yixuan, captain of the hijacked plane, and Wen Bangchun, professor from the Northeast China Engineering Institute, on behalf of the crew and passengers. They expressed gratitude to the party Central Committee, the State Council and people all over the country for their kind concern for the passengers and crew.

Yan Zhixiang, CAAC deputy director-general, Ni Tianzeng, vice mayor of Shanghai, commended the returnees for their patriotism and heroism. Present were CAAC Director-General Shen Tu and members of the CAAC working group, and Yu Zhongming, deputy secretary-general of the People's Government of Liaoning Province. The hijacked plane took off from Shenyang, capital of the province.

Plane Returns to Shenyang

SK120535 SHENYANG Liaoning Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 11 May 83

[Excerpts] This afternoon, the Shenyang (Zhonghua) Airport bristled with flying five-starred red flags. The airport waiting room was decorated with flags and large streamers bearing such words as: Warmly welcome the safe return of the crew members and passengers of the No 296 airliner.

Those at the airport to welcome the plane crew and passengers were Wang Guangzhong. Standing Committee member of the provincial CPC Committee and deputy governor: Sie Huangtian, vice chairman of the provincial People's Congress Standing Committee: Zho Kun, deputy governor; (Yu Zhengqing), vice chairman of the provincial CPPCC Committee; (Yu Qibing), deputy secretary general of the provincial CPC Committee; (Peng Jinxiang), deputy secretary general of the provincial government; Deng Zhongru, secretary of the Shenyang City CPC Committee: Li Cheng, vice chairman of the Shenyang City People's Congress Standing Committee; (Zhang Hongbin), deputy mayor of Shengyang City; (Li Jing), vice chairman of the city CPPCC Committee; (Xhan Shicong), director of the politica! department of the Civil Aviation Administration of China; (Guo Yu), secretary of the CPC Committee of the Shenyang regional administration under the Civil Aviation Administration of China; and (Li Yuting), chief of the Shenyang regional administration, as well as leading comrades of departments concerned and mass organizations. Also present at the airport were responsible comrades of work units to which the passengers of the No 296 airliner belong, their friends and relatives and representatives from all walks of life.

At 1630, a Trident airliner appeared in the sky above the airport. The masses at the airport were jubilant. The plane landed and stopped at the landing area in front of the airport arrival building. When the door of the plane opened, 8 crew members and 53 passengers on board the hijacked plane No 296 disembarked. They waved their hands in excitement. Leading comrades of the province and Shenyang city stepped forward happily to greet and shake hands with them and to extend a warm welcome to them. Nearly 100 lively Young Pioneers presented flowers to the crew members and passengers. Wang Peifu, one of the crew members of the No 296 airliner who was wounded by hijackers, left the plane with the help of medical personnel. Wang Guangzhong and other comrades stepped forward to warmly greet and shake hands with him.

Comrade (Yu Zhongmi), deputy secretary general of the provincial government and other comrades who had made a special trip to Shanghai to greet them, also returned to Shenyang on the same plane. Some of the passengers of the No 269 airliner who are working in Shanghai did not return to Shenyang on the plane.

DENG URGES YOUTM TO LEARN FROM ZHANG HAIDI

OW111414 Beijing XINHUA in English 1251 GMT 11 May 83

[Text] Beiling, May 11 (XINHUA) -- Deng Xiaoping, in an inscription written for the Chinese youth, and dyouth across the country to "learn from Zhang Haidi and be a new-type of person imbued with the high ideals, morality, culture and discipline of communism." Ye Jianying in another inscription praised Zhang Haidi as a pioneer of youth and a model of our times.

On May 9th, the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee in a note to the report by the Chinese Communist Youth League Central Committee and the Shandong provincial party committee, expressed the ardent wish that the people of the whole country, particularly young people to learn from Zhang Haidi. Zhang Haidi, is a paraplegic, who taught herself medicine, acupuncture and foreign languages after she was confined to a wheelchair and still served the people wholeheartedly. The report econourages Chinese young people to adopt an indomitable and optimistic attitute towards life as Zhang Haidi did and learn from her spirit, her amazing will power, her sense of responsibility for society and her devotion to serving the people.

According to the Chinese Youth League Central Committee, Zhang Haidi has set a good example for young people who meet with frustrations. Like other young people, she had to solve such problems as education, employment and think about ideals and the future. But she had the added handicap of being crippled since the age of five. Instead of complaining about life and fate, she found the correct answer to the meaning of life. Since the title of "Outstanding Communist Youth League Member" was conferred upon Zhang Haidi by the Communist Youth League Central Committee, she has received more than 20,000 letters at her home in Liaocheng Prefecture, Shandong Province.

Other Chinese Communist Party leaders Li Xiannian, Chen Yun, Peng Zhen, Deng Yingchao, Xu Xiangqian and Nie Rongzhen all wrote inscriptions urging young people to learn from Zhang Haidi's indomitable spirit and her devotion to the people. The Communist Youth League Central Committee will hold a forum on how to learn from Zhang Haidi in Beijing on May 13. The August First film studio is shooting a documentary about Zhang Haidi. An exhibition on Zhang Haidi now on display in Shandong Province, will be moved to Beijing at the end of May, according to the Communist Youth League Central Committee.

ALLOCATIONS FOR CULTURAL SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY INCREASED

OW071801 Beijing XINHUA in English 1438 GMT 7 May 83

[Text] Beijing, May 7 (XINHUA) -- The Chinese Government has decided to increase allocation for cultural science and technology projects in the next three years, coinciding with the country's Sixth Five-Year Plan, according to Zhong Qiuyuan, a leader of the Ministry of Culture.

Addressing the closing ceremony of a five-day conference on the management of cultural science and technology -- the first of its kind held by the Ministry of Culture since the founding of the People's Republic in 1949 -- Zhong Qiuyuan said that it is essential to update scientific and technical facilities for cultural purposes.

He said efforts should be made to improve printing equipment and technology so as to shorten the period of publication. Meanwhile, technology for the production of films and protection of historical relics should also be modernized.

Zhong Qiuyuan urged the administrations of cultural science and technology at all levels to draw up long-range development plans as soon as possible. He also asked them to pay attention to major technical projects, train more technical workers and spread research results. Zhong suggested adding awards for such purposes.

HUANG HUANG ATTENDS ANHUI REFORM MEETING

OW100531 Hefei Anhui Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 6 May 83

[Excerpts] According to ANHUI RIBAO, the provincial party committee held a meeting on 4 May to hear briefings on the progress of organizational reform being carried out in various departments directly under the provincial authority.

Comrade Huang Huang presided over the meeting, which was attended by Standing Committee members of the provincial party committee, responsible persons of various departments directly under the provincial authority, and the head of the group for the observation and placement of personnel. The meeting heard a comprehensive briefing on the organizational reform by the group for the observation and placement of personnel and briefings on the same subject by the provincial economic and capital construction commissions and the propaganda, cultural, and educational departments. Standing Committee members of the provincial party committee earnestly discussed these briefings. Comrades of a work team from the central group for directing the organizational reform also attended and addressed the meeting.

The meeting held: The organizational reform of various departments directly under the provincial authority has been in full swing since the provincial party committee made further arrangements for this purpose on 14 April. As of now, the provincial party committee has examined and approved the leading bodies of six units and made full preparations for staffing the leading bodies of some other units. As to how to successfully carry out the organizational reform in the next stage, the following views were expressed at the meeting:

- 1. It is necessary to concentrate our energies on the organizational reform and to further strengthen our leadership over it.
- 2. As stipulated by the central authorities, leading bodies must be staffed in accordance with the principle of personnel being small in number but highly trained and the principle of cadres becoming more revolutionary, younger in average age, better educated, and professionally more competent.
- 3. Attention should be paid to making proper arrangements for old cadres and giving full play to their role in the organizational reform.
- 4. The organizational reform must not affect production and other work, and vice versa. The provincial party committee attaches great importance to the organizational reform as well as to economic work. Proper overall arrangements must be made for all work in order to avoid attending to one thing and losing sight of another. By doing a solid job, we should unite the cadres and masses and strive to consolidate and develop the excellent situation in Anhui.

JIANGXI'S BAI DONGCAI MEETS TIBETAN ART TROUPE

OW100501 Nanchang Jiangxi Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 6 May 83

[Excerpts] The full-length Tibetan opera "Yi Le Xian Nu," staged for the first time in Jiangxi Province by a Tibetan art troupe from Qinghai Province, has been wellreceived by audiences in the province and Nanchang City.

To promote unity and friendship among fraternal nationalities and strengthen exchange and learning in the field of drama, the provincial culture bureau held a tea party this morning to discuss the performance of the Tibetan opera "Yi Le Xian Nu."

While the Qinghai Tibetan art troupe was performing in Nanchang, Bai Dongcai, first secretary of the Jiangxi Provincial CPC Committee, and Ma Jikong, chairman of the provincial People's Congress Standing Committee, met with the leader of the troupe and with (Kang Rumin), director of the Qinghai Provincial Culture Bureau, and (Han Jisheng), deputy head of the Huangnan Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Qinghai Province, and had a cordial conservation with them.

RECENT ACTIVITIES BY SHANGHAI'S CHEN GUODONG

At Memorial Meeting

OW090357 Shanghai City Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 7 May 83

[Text] A memorial meeting for Comrade (Chen Yicheng), adviser to the Organization Department of the Shanghai Municipal CPC Committee and member of the preparatory group for the Discipline Inspection Commission of the municipal Party Committee, was held this afternoon at the auditorium of the Shanghai Longhua Revolutionary Cemetery. Comrade (Chen Yicheng) died of illness on 29 April at the age of 76.

Messages of condolence and wreaths were sent from the CPC Central Committee Organization Department, the general office of the Central Discipline Inspection Commission and the Central Party School, and from Tan Zhenlin, Fang Yi, Lu Dingyi, Chen Pixian, Huang Kecheng, Zhang Aiping, Tang Ke, Yang Xianzhen, Xu Dixin, Wei Wenbo, Han Peixin, and Xiang Nan.

Wreaths were sent by the Shanghai Municipal CPC Committee, the municipal People's Congress Standing Committee, the municipal party committee Organization Department, the preparatory group for the Discipline Inspection Commission of the municipal party committee, the municipal party committee, the municipal party committee Party School, and a number of municipal leading commades.

Present at the memorial meeting for Comrade (Chen Yicheng) were leading comrades of the municipal party committee, the municipal People's Congress Standing Committee, the municipal People's Government, and the municipal CPPCC Committee, Cheng Guodong, Hu Lijiao, Yang Di, Chen Yi, (Wang Yaoshan), Xin Yuanxi, Zhang Chengzong, and Yang Shifa. Also present were Wang Yiping, member of the Central Advisory Commission, and relatives and friends of Comrade (Chen Yicheng).

Comrade Hu Lijiao presided over the memorial meeting. Comrade Yang Di delivered the memorial speech. He said: Comrade (Chen Yicheng) joined the Chinese Communist Youth League in 1925 and became a full member of the Chinese Communist Party in 1926. Comrade (Chen Yicheng's) life was one of revolution and struggle. In nearly 60 years, he had withstood all kinds of tests, unwaveringly upheld communist belief, and worked for the party diligently and conscientiously without complaint. Comrade (Chen Yicheng) firmly supported the party's line, principles, and policies formulated since the 3d Plenary Session of the 11th party Central Committee, firmly supported the conducting of discussions on the criterion of truth, and earnestly implemented the party Central Committee's series of important measures to set things straight, including emancipating the mind, seeking truth from facts, promoting democracy, and improving the legal system. Even when he was seriously ill, he still diligently studied, was concerned about comrades and the four modernizations program, and gave his all for the people's interests and the party's cause till he breathed his last.

At Ceremony for Marx

OWO60113 Beijing XINHUA in English 1747 GMT 5 May 83

[Text] Shanghai, May 5 (XINHUA) -- A foundation stone laying ceremony was held in Fuxing Park here today for statues of Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels on the occasion of the 165th anniversary of Marx's birth. More than 300 people attended the ceremony, presided over by Hu Lijiao, second secretary of the municipal committee of the Chinese Communist Party and chairman of the municipal People's Congress Standing Committee.

In his speech, Chen Guodong, first secretary of the Shanghai municipal party committee, said that the ceremony was held to demonstrate the people's ever-lasting memory of and great respect for Marx and Engels.

The foundation, to be built southwest of the central lawn of the park, will be made of granite and surrounded by flower beds and trees. The two statues, being designed by leading artists and sculptors in the city, are planned to be completed in August, 1985, the 90th anniversary of the death of Engels.

At CYL Meeting

OW090531 Shanghai City Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 4 May 83

[Excerpts] The Eighth Shanghai Municipal CYL Congress ceremoniously opened on the morning of 4 May at the municipal government building auditorium. Joyfully attending the opening session were 981 delegates and 82 nonvoting delegates, all wearing CYL insignia, from various fronts in Shanghai.

The leading comrades who attended the meeting included Chen Guodong, first secretary of the Shanghai Municipal CPC Committee; Hu Lijiao, second secretary of the municipal party committee; Yang Di, secretary of the municipal party committee; Ruan Congwu, secretary of the municipal party committee and vice mayor of Shanghai; and leading comrades of the municipal People's Congress Standing Committee, the municipal CPPCC Committee, the municipal Trade Union Council, the municipal Women's Federation, and PLA units in Shanghai.

Comrade Yang Di, on behalf of the municipal party committee, delivered a greeting message, entitled: "Young People Are Always the Advanced Elements of the Era." Greeting messages were also delviered at the meeting by representatives of the municipal Trade Union Council, the municipal Women's Federation, the municipal scientific and technical association, and PLA units in Shanghai.

Wang Mingzhang, entrusted by the Seventh Shanghai Municipal CYL Congress, made a work report. He reviewed Shanghai's CYL work since the seventh municipal CYL congress and the favorable changes in the yong people's mental attitude, and put forward some glorious tasks for the youth and the CYL organizations at all levels. Also present at today's meeting were responsible persons of the party committees of various districts, counties, bureaus, and colleges and secretaries and deputy secretaries of previous municipal CYL committees.

In the afternoon, the delegates held group discussions on the greeting message delivered by Comrade Yang Di on behalf of the municipal party committee and Comrade Wang Mingzhang's work report.

GUANGZHOU PLA COMMANDER ADDRESSES RETIREES

HK100042 Guangzhou Guangdong Provincial Service in Mandarin 2350 GMT 9 May 83

[Text] The Guangzhou PLA units held a solemn gathering on 9 May to present honorary retirement certificates to 300 old comrades. Guangzhou PLA units Commander You Taizhong greeted the retiring old cadres on behalf of the CPC Committee of the units. He said: The honorary retirement certificate embodies the correct assessment of the old comrades by the party and people and is a proof of the glorious life histories of the old cadres. I hope the old comrades will continue to carry forward the fine traditions of the party and Army and do whatever they can to continue to contribute to the building of socialist material and spiritual civilization.

GUANGDONG GOVERNMENT'S STRUCTURAL REFORM PLANS

HK050228 Guangzhou Guangdong Provincial Service in Mandarin 2350 GMT 4 May 83

[Text] The provincial government announced at a meeting of heads of departments and bureaus on the morning of 4 May: In the course of structural reform, the organs subordinate to the provincial government will be reduced from 73 to 42.

During the meeting Governor Liang Lingguang, conveyed the instructions of leading central comrades on special economic zone work, and also outlined arrangements for the province's structural and economic setup reforms, industrial and agricultural production, external economic dealings and trade, strengthening construction in the mountain areas, and developing education. Vice Governor Li Jianan spoke on speeding up the pace of structural reform in the provincial organs.

GUANGDONG MEETING ADDRESSES FAMILY PLANNING

Lin Ruo on Tasks

HK050229 Guangzhou Guangdong Provincial Service in Mandarin 2350 GMT 4 May 83

[Text] Guangdong Provincial CPC Committee Secretary Lin Ruo said at a meeting held in the Guangzhou Zhongshan Memorial Hall on 4 May on promoting an upsurge of family planning action in the city: Guangzhou City should carry out family planning work in a model way and set an example for the whole province.

Although Guangzhou City has scored a certain degree of success in launching family planning work, it has still failed to reverse its passive situation. For many years the city has not fulfilled the population control targets handed down by the provincial authorities. In order to change this passive situation, the city CPC Committee has decided to begin an upsurge of family planning action throughout the city and has designated May and June as the months for this drive.

In his speech Lin Ruo demanded that the leading organs at all levels in the city regard family planning as their unshirkable task. Provincial organs in the city must do a good job in their own family planning work in accordance with the demands put forward by the city. It is necessary to institute the contracted responsibilities system. Units that do not do well in family planning work cannot be called progressive units.

Radio Commentary

HK050412 Guangzhou Guangdong Provincial Service in Mandarin 1000 GMT 3 May 83

[Station commentary: "Reserve a Small Piece of Land for One's Own Descendants To Plow"]

[Text] Lin Ruo, secretary of the Guangdong CPC Committee Standing Committee, and Lin Botang, Guangdong CPC Committee Standing Committee member, calculated the development

of population, cultivated land, and grain production of the province in the 33 years since liberation and the development trend up to the turn of the century at the provincial work conference on family planning, which was held recently. They said that the family planning situation of the province is at a stage when we must do the job well.

Calculations show that in 1949, the province's cultivated land area was 45.15 million mu, the population was 30.01 million, average cultivated land per person was 1.51 mu, gross grain production was more than 14.4 billion jin, and average grain per person was 483 jin. By 1982, 33 years later, the province's population had increased by about 30 million people to more than 59.85 million, almost double. Because of the population increase, average cultivated land per person dropped to 0.79 mu, almost a 50 percent decrease. The area has even dropped below 0.5 mu per person in many counties and communes. Grain yields have increased by more than 200 percent compared with 1949, but average grain per person has only increased by 197 jin, less than double.

Looking ahead to the end of this century, the average cultivated land per person can be maintained at the 0.68 mu level if the population level of the province is held under 70 million by that time. But if the present rate of population growth is maintained, the average cultivated land per person will be around 0.5 mu by the year 2000. This cultivated land is also used for vegetables, oil-bearing crops, fruit, sugar, and other crops besides grain cultivation. Thus, cultivated land for grain production use will be even less.

Some people have raised the point that the contradiction between large population and limited cultivated land could be solved by reclaiming wasteland. Yes, the state must reclaim more wasteland through careful planning, in order to improve agricultural production. However, there is not enough wasteland for reclamation in the province. Besides, the land is arid and dry and the cost of opening it up is very great. In particular, summing up our 33 years of experience, we find that the increase from newly reclaimed cultivated land can only offset the increasing use of land for industrial and communications and for building houses in urban and rural areas, and the contradiction remains unsolved.

Our forefathers said: Reserve a small piece of land for one's own descendants to plow. But if we do not strictly control population growth, where can our descendants plow? The practice of family planning is our basic national policy and it is the duty and right of citizens outlined in the new Constitution..

We must understand the advantages the state, collective, and family will gain from it. We must understand the close relationship between controlling population growth and achieving the four modernizations and a comparatively well-off standard of living, and enhance enthusiasm for family planning. We must respond to the party's and the state's call through the actual practice of family planning, so that the strategic target of controlling the provincial population below the 70 million level can be met by the turn of the century.

HAINAN MEETING NOTES ISLAND'S POPULATION GROWTH

HK090131 Haikou Hainan Island Service in Mandarin 0330 GMT 8 May 83

[Summary] The Hainan District CPC Committee and Commissioner's Office held a telephone conference yesterday afternoon to implement the spirit of the provincial family planning work conference and mobilize the people of Hainan to start an upsurge of the family planning drive and transform the island's backwardness in this work. Responsible comrades concerned from all parts of Hainan took part in the meeting.

(Tang Min), deputy commissioner, presided. Lei Yu, secretary of the district CPC Committee and commissioner, and Wei Zefang, deputy secretary of the district CPC Committee and deputy commissioner, made speeches.

Wei Zefang said: Although Hainan has scored great success in family planning work, it is still far from meeting the demands of the central and provincial CPC committees. "According to statistics, last year the birth rate was as high as 22.8 per 1,000, and the natural population growth rate was 17.8 per 1,000." In recent years there have been over 50,000 births each year not covered by the plan. Over 40,000 of these are a third child, or higher. "If we fail to control this now, the district's population will be 8 million by the end of the century, and the consequences of that will be unimaginable."

He said: "In order to speed up Hainan's development and construction and continually improve the people's material and cultural living standards, the island's population must be kept below 7 million by the end of the century. The district CPC Committee and commissioner's office have decided to organize an upsurge of the family planning drive in May and June, with the emphasis on putting a stop to the practice of having more than the stipulated number of children. Women who have already had one child must have the ring inserted. Couples of child-bearing age who already have two or more children must undergo contraceptive surgery. It is necessary to take remedial measures in the case of women whose pregnancies are not covered by the plan."

In his speech, Comrade Lei Yu stressed: "In order to make a success of this drive, it is essential to get a good g usp of the following issues: First it is essential to get a vigorous grasp of ideological measures. Family planning work involves a wide area, and quite a number of the masses lack sufficient understanding of it. Hence, in view of the muddled ideas of certain leading cadres and masses that family planning need not be grasped so tightly since Hainan is a large place with a small population, and that births should not be excessively restricted among the minority nationalities, together with old concepts of raising children as insurance against old age, regarding men as superior to women, and desiring to carry on one's line, it is essential to set out the facts and speak reason, present calculations and contrasts, and conduct ideological education to enable everyone to clearly realize that family planning work in Hainan lags behind the whole province; that the population growth exceeds economic growth; and that it is now time to get a vigorous grasp on family planning."

Second, it is necessary to do a good job in organizational work. The party and government leaders must set a good example and get a good grasp of the work, no matter how busy they are with other work. Propaganda and public health departments must do a good job in family planning publicity and surgery.

LIN LIYUN MAKES INSPECTION TOUR OF HAINAN

HK050414 Haikou Hainan Island Service in Mandarin 0330 GMT 3 May 83

[Text] Lin Liyun, member of the CPC Central Committee and president of the All-China Association of Taiwan Compatriots, arrived in our region on 1 May for an inspection tour. There are about 2,000 Taiwan compatriots inhabiting various parts of our region.

Shortly after her arrival in Haikou, Comrade Lin Liyun listened to reports from district CPC Committee, prefectural commissioner's office, and departments concerned, on the exploitation and development of Hainan and work on Taiwan compatriots. Comrade Lin Liyun will inspect those places where Taiwan compatriots live in greater numbers. Leading members of the district CPC Committee and prefectural commissioner's office Lei Yu, Xiao Huanhui, and (Chen Yuan) met with Comrade Lin Liyun [passage indistinct].

HEBEI PEASANTS EXPAND MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION

OWO51227 Beijing XINHUA in English 0812 GMT 5 May 83

[Text] Shijiazhuang, May 5 (XINHUA) -- Communes, production brigades, and individual peasants collected more than 21 million yuan (RMB) last year to expand primary and middle school education in north China's Hebei Province. With this plus 4.7 million yuan from the local governments and a state allocation for education, the province built and repaired 2.5 million square meters of school buildings and bought more than 390,000 sets of desks and chairs for pupils and middle school students in the countryside. In the village of Wangchuntun, Qingxian County, peasants set up a new primary school last winter with 70,000 yuan they donated. Qingxian is the earliest county in the province to adopt the responsibility system for agricultural production. The peasants have shifted the pattern of their use of income. First they took care of daily necessities, then means of production. And now they have more money to invest in educaton and cultural affairs.

The country's rural areas collected 1.48 million yuan last year. This was 87 percent of all the county's 1.78 million yuan used to improve educational facilities.

As the standard of living has improved in recent years, peasants in Hebei raise the slogan "Peasants run peasant affairs". The government also encourages rural productive organizations and peasants to join hands in running schools. The number of rural children at school last year was double the 1949 figure and came to 96.5 percent.

HUNAN PEOPLE'S CONGRESS STANDING COMMITTEE MEETS

HK090323 Changsha Hunan Provincal Service in Mandarin 2310 GMT 8 May 83

[Summary] The first meeting of the Sixth Human Provincial People's Congress Standing Committee was held in Changsha from 6 to 8 May. During the meeting speeches were made by Chairman Sun Guozhi and Vice Chairmen Guo Sen, Wu Zhiyuan, Gi Shouliang, and Shi Gangzhi.

The meeting made the following provincial government appointments: (Wang Yuefu) to be secretary general of the provincial government; (Zhang Baoxiang) to be director of the provincial office for national defense science and technology and industry; (Lei Guoji) to be director of the provincial counsellor's office; (Zhu Hua) to be director of the provincial family planning committee; (He Xiangchu) to be director of the provincial science and technology committee; (Lu Guiyun) to be director of the provincial finance department; (Wang Zhiwen) to be director of the provincial food bureau; (Zhu Yuanming) to be director of the provincial industry and commerce administrative bureau; (Wang Shuangmin) to be director of the provincial nationalities affairs committee; (Chen Zhizhong) to be director of the provincial department for external economic relations and trade; (Wang Shouren) to be director of the provincial agriculture department; (Fu Shengyuan) to be director of the provincial water conservancy and hydroelectricity department; (Chen Yunjing) to be director of the provincial metallurgical industry department; (Li Ruihe) to be director of the provincial coal industry department; (Wang Runmin) to be director of the provincial department for urban and rural construction and environmental protection; (Ma Yi) to be director of the provincial prices bureau; (Zhang Shaoshun) to be director of the provincial statistics bureau; (Tan Xianxin) to be director of the provincial material supply bureau; (Xia Deli) to be director of the machine-building industry department; (Chen Weiguo) to be director of the provincial petrochemical industry department; (Duan Baosheng) to be director of the provincail building materials industry bureau; (Luo Yunlu) to be director of the provincial light industry department; (Luo Tingbao) to be director of the provincial No 2 light industry department; (Zhou Zhongsheng) to be director of the provincial education department; (Xiao Dayong) to be director of the provincial communications department; (Gao Yunfen) to be director of the provincial public health department; and (Chen Daduan) to be director of the provincial physical culture committee.

GUIZHOU PEOPLE'S CONGRESS HOLDS PLENARY MEETING

HKO40843 Guiyang Guizhou Provincial Service in Mandarin 2310 GMT 3 May 83

[Summary] "The sixth provincial People's Congress Standing Committee held its first plenary meeting yesterday morning. The main items on the agenda were, first, to study the relevant laws, regulations, and documents and, second, to decide on appointments and dismissals. Wu Shi, chairman of the provincial People's Congress Standing Committee, presided over and spoke at the meeting."

In his speech, Comrade Wu Shi explained the work of the People's Congress Standing Committee.

"Vice chairmen of the provincial People's Congress Standing Committee, including Luo Dengyi, Zeng Xianhui, Ye Gulin, Bai Lin, Hou Guoxiang, (Guo Fengmin), (Bai Yanlong), Wang Bingyun, (Aang Ruixiang), (Shi Jingzhong), and (Yang Wanhui), attended the meeting. Governor Wang Chaowen attended the meeting as a nonvoting delegate. (Xie Jinghan), president of the provincial Higher People's Court; (Li Ming), chief procurator of the provincial People's Procuratorate; and the responsible comrades of the relevant provincial departments also attended the meeting as nonvoting delegates."

Government Appointments

HKO50606 Guiyang Guizhou Provincial Service in Mandarin 2310 GMT 4 May 83

[Summary] The first meeting of the sixth provincial People's Congress Standing Committee concluded on 4 May. Committee Chairman Wu Shi presided. The meeting appointed Vice Chairman Wu Su as concurrent secretary general of the committee.

The meeting also made the following appointments: (Kong Zhenmin) to be secretary general of the provincial government; (Zhu Faxia) to be director of the provincial planning committee; (Liu Jimin) to be director of the provincial economics committee; (Qin Zhenzhi) to be director of the provincial nationalities affairs committee; (Zhang Youru) to be director of the provincial public security department; (Li Guosheng) to be director of the provincial civil affairs department; (Wang Zhaoxia) to be director of the provincial finance department; (Jiang Ru) to be director of the provincial department for external economic relations and trade; (Zhao Chingvi) to be director of the provincial agricultural department; (Peng Baigeng) to be director of the provincial forestry department; (Li Jiaqi) to be director of the provincial water conservancy and electric power department; (Zhang Yousong) to be director of the provincial department for urban and rural construction and environmental protection; (Wu Yi) to be director of the provincial machine-building industry department; (Xie Yanggui) to be director of the provincial metallurgical industry department; (Fu Nailian) to be director of the provincial coal industry department; (Zhou Yonglu) to be director of the provincial chemical industry department; (Zhou Zhongchen) to be director of the provincial light industry department; (Zhou Yiqi) to be director of the provincial communications department; (Li Ming) to be director of the provincial cultural publishing department; (Ren Jilin) to be director of the provincial education department; (Zhang Hengfang) to be director of the provincial labor bureau; (Wang Rongshan) to be director of the provincial food bureau; (Feng Shiming) -- female, to be director of the provincial statistics bureau; (Zhu Zhengqing) to be director of the provincial prices bureau; (Zhang Yujie) to be director of the provincial material supply bureau; (Li Sifu) to be director of the provincial auditing bureau; Zhang Yuqin -- female, to serve concurrently as director of the provincial family planning committee; and (Zhou Boxi) to be director of the provincial government's economic research office.

The meeting also appointed deputy directors and other officials of the provincial Higher People's Court.

SICHUAN'S YANG RUDAI AT ART DELEGATION MEETING

HK040929 Chengdu Sichuan Provincial Service in Mandarin 0030 GMT 4 May 83

[Text] On the afternoon of 2 May, the provincial federation of literary and art circles held a forum to welcome warmly a visiting delegation of the China Federation of Literary and Art Circles headed by Comrade Yang Hansheng. Other members of the delegation included Chen Baichen, Ge Yiping, Guo Baoquan, (Feng Zi), (Fan Yong), and (Han Shuaiyao). Most of them engaged in revolutionary literary and art work in Sichuan during the war of resistance against Japan, so they cherish a deep affection for Sichuan.

Yang Rudai, Yang Xisong, Nie Ronnggui, and other responsible comrades of the provincial CPC Committee and government attended the meeting to give the delegation a warm welcome.

The delegation will hold informal discussions on literature and art while staying in Sichuan.

X1ZANG PEOPLE'S CONGRESS MEETING OPENS 2 MAY

HK051048 Lhasa Xizang Regional Service in Mandarin 0000 GMT 3 May 83

[Text] The first meeting of the fourth regional People's Congress Standing Committee opened in Lhasa yesterday morning. The meeting is being presided over by Sengqen Losang Guancan and Cao Xu, vice chairman of the People's Congress Standing Committee. On behalf of the People's Congress Standing Committee, Li Benshan, vice chairman of the People's Congress Standing Committee, reported on the regional People's Congress Standing Committee work in 1983. Regarding how to coordinate our region's central tasks, the report puts forward the following work tasks:

- 1. It is necessary to convey as quickly as possible the spirit of the first session of the fourth regional People's Congress to the people of all nationalities throughout the region and to mobilize all people and cadres throughout the region to vigorously begin to carry out all resolutions brought out by the session.
- 2. It is essential to step up legislative work, continue to revise the Xizang regional regulations on the exercise of autonomy, revise and formulate the Xizang regional regulations on family planning, start to draft the regulations on regional People's Congress Standing Committee work, instruct the regional Higher People's Court to draft a provision for enforcement of the PRC civil procedural law, and instruct the regional People's Government to present a program for the region's economy.
- 3. Fundamental work must be grasped seriously and well. Ties with the city and county people's congress standing committees, the liaison departments of the prefectural people's congresses, people's deputies, and people must be strengthened and people's letters and visits must be handled seriously and well.
- 4. Supervisory power must be exercised. In light of our region's actual situation, while supervising the work of the government, the court, and the procuratorate at the regional level, we must stress grasping the following several aspects of work:
- A. We must inspect and understand the situation in implementing the spirit of the first session of the fourth regional People's Congress and some of the resolutions by the government, the court, and the procuratorate.
- B. We must inspect the speed of the development of the region's national economy and economic results.
- C. We must inspect the situation in implementing the line, principles, policies, laws, and orders of the party and the state.

- D. It is necessary to attend relevant government meetings and examine and discuss relevant government, court, and procuratorate reports.
- E. It is essential to organize committee members to conduct specialized inspection, investigation, and study in a planned way and with stress on important matters.
- 5. All relevant departments and units must strengthen leadership over handling deputies' motions to ensure that all motions are properly handled.
- 6. We must do well in the change of the term of office and electoral work of the people's congresses at the county and township levels. By the end of 1983, the term of office of the people's congresses at the county and township levels in our region will expire. With a view to doing well in the structural reform of townships and communes, in the change of the term of office and electoral work of the people's congresses at the county and township levels on an experimental basis, and in preparatory work, in coordination with the civil affairs department, the regional electoral office must study and draft as quickly as possible the program for the change of the term of office and electoral work of the people's congresses at the county and township levels and report the program to the regional People's Congress Standing Committee for examination and implementation.
- 7. In light of the requirements of the further development of People's Congress work, in organizational building: We must a) step up structural reform and, in accordance with the establishment approved by the regional CPC Committee, put the organs on a sound basis and provide personnel; and b) suggest to and urge relevant prefectural, city, and county CPC committees to strengthen the system of all prefectural, city, and county people's congresses.

After fervent discussion, the meeting adopted in principle the report made by Vice Chairman Li Benshan.

Vice chairmen of the regional People's Congress Standing Committee, including Pagbalha Geleg Namgyai, [words indistinct] Pudoje, Namgyal, Jamzom Zhaxi Degti, and (Heng Zhe), and members of the People's Congress Standing Committee, attended yesterday's meeting. Doujie Caidan, chairman of the regional People's Government, attended the meeting as a nonvoting delegate. Responsible persons of the regional Higher People's Court and the regional People's Procuratorate also attended the meeting as nonvoting delegates. Others attending the meeting as nonvoting delegates were responsible persons of regional relevant departments, all county people's congresses in Lhasa City, and the liaison departments of all prefectural people's congresses, county CPC committees, and county people's governments.

XIZANG EXERCISES RIGHT OF REGIONAL AUTONOMY

OWO80440 Beijing XINHUA in English 1722 GMT 7 May 83

[Text] Ihasa, May 7 (XINHUA) -- The right of regional autonomy guaranteed by China's Constitution is being put into effect in the Tibet Autonomous Region, according to the deputies who just attended the fourth regional People's Congress.

According to election regulations, at least 80 percent of the deputies to the people's congresses at different levels in the region should be Tibetans or members of other minority nationalities. That figure now stands at 80.8 percent in the newly-formed fourth regional congress, which has a total of 480 deputies.

Use of the local language in the congress sessions is also an expression of the right of autonomy, the deputies said. At the first session of the fourth regional congress, all the main speakers used the Tibetan language, while interpreters were employed during panel discussions.

Constitutional provisions on the powers of the organs of national autonomy, the deputies said have been put into effect in Tibet step by step.

The administration heads and People's Congress Standing Committee chairman of the 71 counties in Tibet are all Tibetans or members of other minority nationalities. They have been serving in these posts since 1980.

At the fourth regional congress, two Tibetans were selected to the highest administrative positions in the region -- Doje Cedaqv as the chairman of the regional government, and Ngapoi Ngwang Jigme as the chairman of the regional People's Congress Standing Committee. Of the 10-vice-chairman of the regional Standing Committee and five vice-chairman of the regional government, only three are of the Han nationality.

Tibet is now drafting autonomy regulations according to China's Constitution. Over the past few years the regional congress has enacted a dozen local laws and regulations.

YUNNAN'S APRIL 1983 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION UP

HK110945 Kunming Yunnan Provincial Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 9 May 83

[Summary] The province made further headway in industry in April, yielding a 721 million yuan gross output value, an increase of 10.6 percent over the same month last year. Of this figure, light industry contributed 374 million yuan, an increase of 8.5 percent over last year, while heavy industry contributed 347 million yuan, an increase of 12.9 percent. In addition, the output of cigarettes reached 135,000 cartons in April, establishing an all-time record for monthly output.

According to statistics, the province's gross output value for industry in the first quarter of this year was 2.81 billion yuan, an increase of 9.9 percent over the same period last year. Meanwhile, the collectively operated industrial enterprises in cities and towns achieved good progress in production, sitmulating a rise of 19 percent in output value in the first quarter of this year.

BRIEFS

QUIZHOU RESOURCES EXPLOITATION -- Guiyang, 16 Apr (XINHUA) -- Guizhou Province has developed enterprises run by communes, production brigades, and teams to exploit the natural resources in mountain areas. By the end of last year, there were some 40,960 such enterprises, employing over 371,000 people. The gross value of production last year totaled some 520 million yuan, double the figure for 1978. Guizhou's mountain areas are abundant in mineral deposits, such as phosphorus, coal, mercury, aluminum, antimony, and barite. Tung trees, lacquer trees, fir trees, and tea plants grow in the mountains, and a number of herbs, useful as medicines, abound there. The province produces some 13 million dun of coal annually, and over half is mined by enterprises run by communes, production brigades, or teams. [Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese 0108 GMT 16 Apr 83 OW]

QHIZHOU SCANNING RECORDER -- Guiyang, 16 Apr (XINHUA) -- A color image scanning recorder of advanced world level has been put into production in Guizhou Province. Known as the C-4500 scanning recorder, it is an indispensable part of the computerized digitial and graphical processing system at remote-sensing stations for mineral prospecting and for surveying ground water, forest and other natural resources. This equipment is made by Xintian Precision Optical Equipment Corporation of Guizhou Province, in cooperation with a U.S. company. [Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese 0122 GMT 16 Apr 83 OW]

HAO JIANXIU VISITS NINGXIA WORKERS, PEASANTS

HK091J03 Yinchuan NINGXIA RIBAO in Chinese 2 May 83 p 1

[Report: "Hao Jianxiu, Li Xuezhi, and Hei Boli Spend May Day With Workers and Peasants in Factories and Villages"]

[Text] Hao Jianxiu, alternate secretary of the CPC Central Committee Secretariat, went to factories and villages and spent the "1 May" International Labor Day together with workers, peasants, and the masses of all nationalities in our region. Li Xuezhi, first secretary of the regional CPC Committee, and Hei Boli, chairman of the autonomous region and secretary of the regional CPC Committee, accompanied Hao Jianxiu.

The weather was fine yesterday. In the morning, Hao Jianxiu, Li Xuezhi, and Hei Boli went to the Qingtongxia hydropower station. They first took a full view of the whole station on the dam, then they came to the operation rooms and shook hands with all workers who insisted on manning their work posts on the holiday, and extending candid greetings to them. Workers warmly applauded to welcome the central and regional leaders who came to see them. When Hao Jianxiu and other leaders came to an operational branch, workers and technicians on duty warmly greeted the leading comrades. Xian Zizhi, director of the branch and an engineer briefed the leaders on their work. Hao Jianxiu and other leaders seriously listened to their work reports and inquired about work conditions for technicians throughout the station. The leaders encouraged them to be determined to work in border areas and to make contributions to the modernization construction of the border areas.

In the afternoon, Hao Jianxiu and other leaders came to Wuling County with full in terest and enthusiasm. They visited Yang Tinghua and two other peasants' homes in the Wulipo brigade of the Wulipo commune, where people of Hui nationality live. The leaders sat on "kangs," a kind of heatable brick bed, and chatted with the peasants. Comrade Hao Jianxiu inquired in detail about the great changes in the peasants' livelihood after the adoption of the production responsibility system and said: "I am very glad to see that you have brought about an upswing in your livelihood." The Huochengzi brigade is organized by people moving from the Dongta commune where farm land is too little but population is too large. Within a period of less than 7 years, the per capita income of this brigade increased from 28 to 325 yuan. Forty percent of households in this brigade have been able to produce more than 10,000 jin of grain. When Hao Jianxiu and other leaders came to this brigade, peasants immediately entertained them with tea and related their thoughts and feelings. The house was filled with a joyful atmosphere. The peasants said with feeling: "The party's policies have brought wealth and a happy life to us." Hao Jianxiu and other leaders also went to hold a discussion meeting in Haojiaqiao Township. At the meeting, prefectural, county, and township leaders respectively briefed the central and regional leaders on the process, experience, and problems of the pilot scheme of the structural reform in this communce. Hao Jianxiu and other leaders encouraged them to earnestly sum up experience and achieve better results in this reform.

BRIEFS

XINJIANG NORTH-SOUTH HIGHWAY -- Urumqi, 30 Apr (XINHUA) -- The 560 km highway across the Tianshan Mountain in Xinjiang will be open to traffic before the end of this year. A major construction project, this highway connects Dushanzi in the north and Kuqa Country in the south of Xinjiang. Commanders and fighters of a certain PLA department and technicians and engineers have been working on this project for nearly 10 years, building hundreds of bridges and culverts, as well as a lengthy concrete corridor, immune from avalanche damage in mountains 3,500 meters above sea level. [Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese 0008 GMT 30 Apr 83 OW]

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